Michael McCormick Tells of His Detective Work in Trying to Trace Highbridge Lad, and Announces that Most Promising Clue Is in Boston.

\$6,000 REWARD AND NO QUESTIONS ASKED

for the return of Willie Me Cormick and no question

Michael McCormick.

\$1,000 by Oscar Wilgerodt wealthy neighbor of his father. POLICE ALARM-Please look

for William McCormick, ten years old, of fair complexion and hair; blue eyes; check suit and cap; black stockings and shoes. Missing since 7 P. M.

ing World.)

By MICHAEL M'CORMICK. There is \$6,000 reward offered for the

sturn of my nephew, Willie McCork, who was kidnapped from his home in Highbridge. Mr. Willgerodt, a neighbor, first offered \$1,000 which still stands, and I have added to this \$5,000. We both believe the boy was kidnapped.

I have been working an entire week on the matter, to which I have given my personal attention. If the boy is returned the reward will be paid and no questions asked. All I want is to get the boy, no matter how I get him. and Mr. Willgerodt and I are perfectly willing to pay the money to restore him to his parents. They are suffering most intense mental torture. May Kill Mother.

nguish are slowly killing her.

The most promising clue we have yet rked is one we are on to-day.

It is a letter from Boston. The write ms as though he really knows some thing of the case, and displays familiar ity with names and places around Highoridge. It is either a big confidence game or there is a good chance of the boy's being returned. I have had agents working on it for several days, and I expect a definite reply before this after

I have looked over the ground carefully before coming to this conclu sion. My opinion is based on several

How He Deduced Kidnapping First-The boy's timidity. A boy

who wouldn't go alone at night from his own room to the bath-room is not very apt to run away and seek adventures on the road. My nephew was excessively timid. I don't know the reason, but perhaps some when he was younger. That is a hard thing to get over. Why, if he was playing with a few companions a short way up the street at night he would not return home alone ways had one of the boys accompany him to the door

Second-He had a good, comfortable home, and there was no reason why he should leave it. Every one in the house was fond of him. His sisters loved him. All of his surroundings were pleasant and there was nothing tending to drive him

Third—He left his sister's purse behind him the night he disappeared. When his sister started to church at 7.35 he said, "Wait until I get my cap," and ran down to the diningroom to get it. On the table was his sister's purse, bulging with money. Now, it is unlikely, if he intended to run away, that he would go with only a penny and a tin whistle in his pocket when that money was right under his nose. That boy would be back home within twelve hours if he had his liberty. I'll bet my life against a rotten egg on that. He has been taken and is kept by

force. Motive a Mystery.

Now, as to the reason of his being kidnapped, I cannot expres an opinion, the Hanson Place M. E. Church, Brook seem to have been abducted for ransom, for the offer of \$1.000 has stood for two weeks and no effort has been made to return him. You can knock out the them was Dr. J. M. Buckley editor of Te board has reduces

I have been here just one week, and the substance. I have worked hard on the case per-sonally, I have run down every cine take upon themselves legislative powers

The first thing I investigated was the example. report that Willie had been seen by Dr. D. J. Downey also spoke against newsboys around Thirty-fourth street, the amendment, saying that women out and found nothing in it.

A vo
Why, only the other day, the news-taken.

y who started this report grabbed a poy and held him up against a fence. salling for a policeman, and declaring se had captured Willie McCormick. The by selzed was seventeen years old, if day, which shows how unreliable had reports are.

Explain to Devery.

Vigil at the Garden.



WILLIE M'CORMIC'S.

from the exertion. I spent almost the entire day there.

The next day I heard he had been seen on Park Row. I inspected all of the properties of the grantings where the newsboys lie, went through all of the buildings, but found no trace of the lad. I also frequently searched Matison Square and Union Square parks, scrutinizing every boy that was there. People must have thought I was crazy, the way I neted.

A strange thing happened to me on Thirtieth street. I saw a boy walking the could. While the police might not say so, they are probable was so like my nephew-I would heard.

TO MEN, BUT--- FRANCHISE TAX

Won't Admit Fair Delegates.

Several prominent Methodists objected runaway theory; you can knock out the the Christian Advocate, who said that ransom theory; yet I believe he was man in the family, church and State had the shadow of power and won-a

that has been presented locally, and I He referred to a recent complication at have also exhausted pretty nearly of the a meeting of the Daughters of the Ame ican Revolution in Washington as an

spent Wednesday, Thursday and Fri- were equal to men and entitled to th say in looking into this. I ran the story same liberty, but not in the church A vote upon the amendment was

DIDN'T DETECT THIEVES.

Thieves pried off the iron grating about the show case of W. Irving Rev. Dr. Dean Richmond Babbitt,

\$217,930,932

Methodist Conference Corporations Protest Although Reduction Has Been Made.

the New York Central and Hud idated Gas Company, the

RECTOR STARTED LIBRARY.

to Church of Epiphans. Next came the report that Willie had sen seen in Madison Square Garden. I had been seen in Madison Garden. I there is the morning. I watched an hour or so that a young man about the the morning. I watched an hour or so that a young man about the show case of W. Irving Davis's stationery store, Nos. 162 and Brooklyn, and his congregation celebrated size and extracted \$200 worth of lancy cuttery.

The molice man on post at that point is supposed to walk the block between Lenox and Seventh avenues only. He will have to explain to Devery where he was while the thieves were working, policeman and searched everythrough the 50 and 25-cent portion. The police of the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street station refuse is discuss the theft.

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The bills are along the lines already existained in detail in The Evening Norld. They provide: First-Striking out the newspaper pro ision of the act before Mayor Van Wyck, so that the City Record and the

Second-Striking out the provision that members of the police force detailed to Police Headquarters shall be Third-Striking out the provis

Van Wyck a respectable proposition

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HOW MURPHY

Admits that York and Devery Practically Dictate Moves.

to Deputy Commissioner Devery.

said: "No, nobody has demanded it." The Commissioner was asked why so

many wardmen were transferred in the borough of Brooklyn.
"I don't know," he declared. "The commanding officer of the borough recommended the transfers and they

tion of the commanding officers?" transfers are requested."

The law requires that he as Commissions Devery.

O Deputy Commissioner Devery.

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Ten Thousand Yards,

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BABE HERE, WAS

Mother Tells of Scenes of War in Her Pretoria Home.

Born while British shot and she'l were flying about her mother's head in Pretoria, little Johanna Van der Weide arrived here this morning on the steamtransfer of Wardman Glennon Murphy ship Amsterdam. She is eighteen months old and as plump and pretty a little Boer as the Transvaal can boast. With her were her mother, Mrs. E. Van der Welde, a very handsome young woman, and Johanna's little brother Julius, three years old. They left South Africa four months ago, and have been

so by the commanding officers of bor-oughs. I cannot tell always why the trying experiences," she continued, smiling rather sadly. "We were all Commissioner Murphy was to-day declared that he makes transfers at the asked about Wardman Glennon, who has the reputation of being very close to the suggestion of Deputy Commissioners. The law requires that he as Commissioner was born. We father and the suggestion of Deputy Commissioner was born. We father and the suggestion of Deputy Commissioner before September to devote his control of the Reputation of being very close.

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Buckles and Belt Clasps,

made of heavy, sterling from \$4.50 to \$18.00 Fine quality Albatross. silver,—solid backs,—gilt or White, cream, and numer- French grey finish. The ous shades of mode, grey, designs are unique and artblue, red, green, etc., 46 istic-representing carvings of flowers, equestrian or golf ancy striped weave,-white scenes, conventional figures,

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Golf Vests, Jackets and Sweaters, - in a variety of weaves and materials.

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Africa four months ago, and have been in Holland visiting relatives two months.

"Do you make transfers at the suggestion of the commanding officers?"

"We are on our way to Kansas City, where I will join my husband," said Mrs. Van der Weide to a reporter of by the commanding officers of bor
The Evening World.

Rumor that Dunn Will Resign.

ALBANY, April 16 .- It is rumored that